

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION—FEDERAL  
SECURITY AGENCY

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COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLIC  
HEALTH SERVICE, FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY, FISCAL YEAR  
1953, AMOUNTING TO \$200,000, IN THE FORM OF AN AMENDMENT  
TO THE BUDGET

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APRIL 2, 1952.—Read referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered  
to be printed

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, April 2, 1952.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1953, in the amount of \$200,000, for the Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, in the form of an amendment to the budget for said fiscal year.

The details of this proposed appropriation, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for its submission at this time are set forth in the attached letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY S. TRUMAN

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,  
Washington 25, D. C., April 1, 1952.

The PRESIDENT,  
*The White House.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1953, in the amount of \$200,000, for the Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, in the form of an amendment to the Budget for said fiscal year, as follows:

### FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Budget page	Heading	Original estimate	Change to—	Increase
243	Tuberculosis.....	\$8, 553, 000	\$8, 753, 000	\$200, 000

This proposed supplemental appropriation is necessary to provide essential resources to conduct a clinical study project, to be carried out in cooperation with 15 tuberculosis hospitals throughout the country, to determine the effectiveness of the new drug, isonicotinic acid hydrazide, in the treatment of tuberculosis.

The proposed supplemental appropriation was not included in the budget because the announcement concerning the potentiality of the drug as a treatment for tuberculosis was not made until February 1952.

I recommend that the foregoing proposed supplemental appropriation be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

F. J. LAWTON,  
*Director of the Bureau of the Budget.*

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